

DATE: March 14, 2012
TO: Active Chapters of SGE
Members of the National Council of SGE

FROM: Jim Walters, Secretary-Treasurer

Action Item:

Enclosed is a letter from Dr. Richard Langford, Vice President of the Western Province of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, in regard to his recent visit to Angelo State University in their response to establish a Chapter of SGE on their campus. You are asked to submit your Chapter's vote electronically by e-mailing your response to even@sigmagammaepsilon.com. Please place "(Your Chapter name) Vote" in the subject line. Votes must be submitted by April 6th.

Informational Items:

Our newest SGE Chapter is Theta Beta Chapter in the Department of Geology at the State University of New York College at New Paltz. Congratulations!

SGE is planning to have its next biennial convention just prior to the Geological Society of America annual meeting this fall, November 4-7, in Charlotte, North Carolina. We will have a SGE Poster Session at the annual meeting as we have had for the past several years. The actual dates and time frame for the meeting have not yet been determined, but it will tentatively be prior to the 4th of November. Watch the SGE Website for details.

The W.A. Tarr Award applications are due by April 1st. Information on the Tarr Award and an application form can be found on the SGE Website at www.sigmagammaepsilon.com. Go the Awards link on the left side of the home page. The Chapter application is to be submitted by the Chapter Advisor. All Chapters that have submitted their dues during the current academic year are eligible to select a Tarr Award recipient.

As we enter the midpoint of the spring semester, we hope all is going well with your Chapters. If you need SGE assistance you can contact Paula Even, our SGE Administrative Assistant, at even@sigmagammaepsilon.com or by calling 319-273-3818.